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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0058

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TAGS: ASEC, AEMR, PFOR, UK

SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN LONDON

SUMMARY: APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN SMALL BOMBS EXPLODED IN
AREAS OF LONDON NEAR EMBASSY BETWEEN 0015 AND 0500 HRS
MORNING OF JANUARY 29. THERE WERE NO DEATHS AND TO BEST
OF POLICE'S KNOWLEDGE NO AMERICANS WERE INJURED. NO
DAMAGE TO EMBASSY. END SUMMARY

1. DURING EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING 11-12 SMALL BOMBS
EXPLODED WITHOUT WARNING IN OXFORD STREET AND SOHO AREAS
OF LONDON. NEAREST EXPLOSION TO EMBASSY WAS TWO OR
THREE BLOCKS AWAY. TARGETS WERE APPARENTLY SMALL SHOPS
AND DEPARTMENT STORES. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WERE NO
DEATHS AND ONLY A FEW PEOPLE INJURED. POLICE ARE NOT
AWARE OF ANY AMERICANS BEING INJURED.

2. REASON FOR BOMBINGS IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT. NO
GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. POLICE HAVE MADE NO
PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING THE REASON FOR THE EXPLOSIONS,
BUT PRESS SPECULATES THAT PROVISIONAL IRA PLANTED
BOMBS.

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